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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1864.

[PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.]

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 23, NEPTUNE, Hull, Eq. 314, Fortmann, Swatow, Feb. 21, Ballast.—W.M. Pus-tau & Co.

Feb. 23, ANITA, Brit. Eq. 352, Williams, Tsing-tau, Jan. 29, Rice.—OUTHANT & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 23, QUEEN'S OWN, for Whampoa.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

23rd February, 1864.

Crest of the Wave, for Liverpool.

Navya Bruson, for Liverpool.

Bussard Merchant, for Singapore.

Pastorale, for Ningpo.

Clipper, for Ningpo.

Japan, for Tai-kuau.

PASSENGERS.

None.

REPORTS.

We have been favored with the following:

Loss of the "Star of Poos."

Feb. 19, the long boat of the barque *Star of Poos* came along side and reported the loss of the above-barque upon Sunday morning about 8 A.M., in the vicinity of Lady Ingle Roads Naga-nai Ibound to Yokohama to load, all the crew saved with the exception of the Master who refused to leave the ship. The three-masted vessel is now at anchor, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which an interest is allowed or Commission charged.

The Hongkong Branch receives Money on deposit for fixed periods of time, which may be certificated on application at the Office.

V. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager.

QUEEN'S ROAD,
Hongkong, 25th October, 1863.

**COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte
DE PARIS.**

Incorporated by National Decree of 7th and 8th March, 1816, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid up,) £10,000,000 (£1,500,000 £357,000.)

RESERVE FUND, France £94,800 (£357,000.)

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergerac, Paris.

LONDON BRANCH, Union Bank of London.

SHANGHAI.—1, Macao Street,—At Bowery, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Siam (Dénis) (de Hontoria).

CORESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.—At Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, (Dénis) (de Hontoria),—At Bangkok, Siam, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobartia, &c.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which an interest is allowed or Commission charged.

The Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris is ready to open its doors to all who desire to do so.

It is the desire of the Comptoir that has led Mr. AUGUSTINE BEARD & CO. to assure the Courts of justice that if they enjoy his aid, they must also defer to his opinion of right and wrong.—North

of his Death Warrant.

UNTIL further notice the steamer

"KIN-SHAN,"

will leave Canton for Hongkong, on Monday, 2nd March, 1864, and return to Canton on Tuesday, 3rd March, and for the same period to the same port, and on the Chief Place of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Augustine Beard & Co. will be present at the Court of Arbitration, and will be present at the trial of the Chinese.

STEAMER "PAK-KOW"

UNTIL further notice this steamer will leave Hongkong for Canton and Canton for Hongkong at 9 A.M., instead of 8 A.M., as heretofore.

RUSSELL & CO.

if Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

STEAM TO MACAO.

THE Steamer

"SR. JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOOY."

Brown Master, will run regularly between Hongkong and Macao, as follows:

Macao to Hongkong, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Hongkong to Macao, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Hour of departure from both places, at Noon.

AUGUSTINE BEARD & CO.

B.E.C.

Agent in Macao.

if Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE 12 Years British Barque

"BLACK WATCH,"

having the greater portion of her cargo, will have immediate despatch as above.

Apply to

JOHNSON & CO.

if Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864.

FOR BORDEAUX.

THE French Barque

"JOHANNA,"

Marsen Master, will load for the above Port at Whampoa, Macao and here, and will have quick despatch for freight, apply to

OXFORD & CO.

if Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE Direct.

THE 4 1/2 Clipper Barque

"SNAP DRAGON,"

Captain J. H. Irland, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

Apply to

PARKER & CO.

if Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864.

FOR SALE.

A PROMISSORY NOTE, for One Hundred Dollars, payable by H. C. L. LANE, of Whampoa, and due to Wo-hang, Bamboo Town, if Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864.

Minister of Manila Cigars and Cheroots.

Apply to

SEVERS & CO.

if Hongkong, 22nd February, 1864.

SPARS in various diameters, 25 in. length, 2,000 feet, 2,500 feet, Manila, 2,000 feet, 2,500 feet, 3,000 feet, 3,500 feet, 4,000 feet, 4,500 feet, 5,000 feet, 5,500 feet, 6,000 feet, 6,500 feet, 7,000 feet, 7,500 feet, 8,000 feet, 8,500 feet, 9,000 feet, 9,500 feet, 10,000 feet, 11,000 feet, 12,000 feet, 13,000 feet, 14,000 feet, 15,000 feet, 16,000 feet, 17,000 feet, 18,000 feet, 19,000 feet, 20,000 feet, 21,000 feet, 22,000 feet, 23,000 feet, 24,000 feet, 25,000 feet, 26,000 feet, 27,000 feet, 28,000 feet, 29,000 feet, 30,000 feet, 31,000 feet, 32,000 feet, 33,000 feet, 34,000 feet, 35,000 feet, 36,000 feet, 37,000 feet, 38,000 feet, 39,000 feet, 40,000 feet, 41,000 feet, 42,000 feet, 43,000 feet, 44,000 feet, 45,000 feet, 46,000 feet, 47,000 feet, 48,000 feet, 49,000 feet, 50,000 feet, 51,000 feet, 52,000 feet, 53,000 feet, 54,000 feet, 55,000 feet, 56,000 feet, 57,000 feet, 58,000 feet, 59,000 feet, 60,000 feet, 61,000 feet, 62,000 feet, 63,000 feet, 64,000 feet, 65,000 feet, 66,000 feet, 67,000 feet, 68,000 feet, 69,000 feet, 70,000 feet, 71,000 feet, 72,000 feet, 73,000 feet, 74,000 feet, 75,000 feet, 76,000 feet, 77,000 feet, 78,000 feet, 79,000 feet, 80,000 feet, 81,000 feet, 82,000 feet, 83,000 feet, 84,000 feet, 85,000 feet, 86,000 feet, 87,000 feet, 88,000 feet, 89,000 feet, 90,000 feet, 91,000 feet, 92,000 feet, 93,000 feet, 94,000 feet, 95,000 feet, 96,000 feet, 97,000 feet, 98,000 feet, 99,000 feet, 100,000 feet, 101,000 feet, 102,000 feet, 103,000 feet, 104,000 feet, 105,000 feet, 106,000 feet, 107,000 feet, 108,000 feet, 109,000 feet, 110,000 feet, 111,000 feet, 112,000 feet, 113,000 feet, 114,000 feet, 115,000 feet, 116,000 feet, 117,000 feet, 118,000 feet, 119,000 feet, 120,000 feet, 121,000 feet, 122,000 feet, 123,000 feet, 124,000 feet, 125,000 feet, 126,000 feet, 127,000 feet, 128,000 feet, 129,000 feet, 130,000 feet, 131,000 feet, 132,000 feet, 133,000 feet, 134,000 feet, 135,000 feet, 136,000 feet, 137,000 feet, 138,000 feet, 139,000 feet, 140,000 feet, 141,000 feet, 142,000 feet, 143,000 feet, 144,000 feet, 145,000 feet, 146,000 feet, 147,000 feet, 148,000 feet, 149,000 feet, 150,000 feet, 151,000 feet, 152,000 feet, 153,000 feet, 154,000 feet, 155,000 feet, 156,000 feet, 157,000 feet, 158,000 feet, 159,000 feet, 160,000 feet, 161,000 feet, 162,000 feet, 163,000 feet, 164,000 feet, 165,000 feet, 166,000 feet, 167,000 feet, 168,000 feet, 169,000 feet, 170,000 feet, 171,000 feet, 172,000 feet, 173,000 feet, 174,000 feet, 175,000 feet, 176,000 feet, 177,000 feet, 178,000 feet, 179,000 feet, 180,000 feet, 181,000 feet, 182,000 feet, 183,000 feet, 184,000 feet, 185,000 feet, 186,000 feet, 187,000 feet, 188,000 feet, 189,000 feet, 190,000 feet, 191,000 feet, 192,000 feet, 193,000 feet, 194,000 feet, 195,000 feet, 196,000 feet, 197,000 feet, 198,000 feet, 199,000 feet, 200,000 feet, 201,000 feet, 202,000 feet, 203,000 feet, 204,000 feet, 205,000 feet, 206,000 feet, 207,000 feet, 208,000 feet, 209,000 feet, 210,000 feet, 211,000 feet, 212,000 feet, 213,000 feet, 214,000 feet, 215,000 feet, 216,000 feet, 217,000 feet, 218,000 feet, 219,000 feet, 220,000 feet, 221,000 feet, 222,000 feet, 223,000 feet, 224,000 feet, 225,000 feet, 226,000 feet, 227,000 feet, 228,000 feet, 229,000 feet, 230,000 feet, 231,000 feet, 232,000 feet, 233,000 feet, 234,000 feet, 235,000 feet, 236,000 feet, 237,000 feet, 238,000 feet, 239,000 feet, 240,000 feet, 241,000 feet, 242,000 feet, 243,000 feet, 244,000 feet, 245,000 feet, 246,000 feet, 247,000 feet, 248,000 feet, 249,000 feet, 250,000 feet, 251,000 feet, 252,000 feet, 253,000 feet, 254,000 feet, 255,000 feet, 256,000 feet, 257,000 feet, 258,000 feet, 259,000 feet, 260,000 feet, 261,000 feet, 262,000 feet, 263,000 feet, 264,000 feet, 265,000 feet, 266,000 feet, 267,000 feet, 268,000 feet, 269,000 feet, 270,000 feet, 271,000 feet, 272,000 feet, 273,000 feet, 274,000 feet, 275,000 feet, 276,000 feet, 277,000 feet, 278,000 feet, 279,000 feet, 280,000 feet, 281,000 feet, 282,000 feet, 283,000 feet, 284,000 feet, 285,000 feet, 286,000 feet, 287,000 feet, 288,000 feet, 289,000 feet, 290,000 feet, 291,000 feet, 292,000 feet, 293,000 feet, 294,000 feet, 295,000 feet, 296,000 feet, 297,000 feet, 298,000 feet, 299,000 feet, 300,000 feet, 301,000 feet, 302,000 feet, 303,000 feet, 304,000 feet, 305,000 feet, 306,000 feet, 307,000 feet, 308,000 feet, 309,000 feet, 310,000 feet, 311,000 feet, 312,000 feet, 313,000 feet, 314,000 feet, 315,000 feet, 316,000 feet, 317,000 feet, 318,000 feet, 319,000 feet, 320,000 feet, 321,000 feet, 322,000 feet, 323,000 feet, 324,000 feet, 325,000 feet, 326,000 feet, 327,000 feet, 328,000 feet, 329,000 feet, 330,000 feet, 331,000 feet, 332,000 feet, 333,000 feet, 334,000 feet, 335,000 feet, 336,000 feet, 337,000 feet, 338,000 feet, 339,000 feet, 340,000 feet, 341,000 feet, 342,000 feet, 343,000 feet, 344,000 feet, 345,000 feet, 346,000 feet, 347,000 feet, 348,000 feet, 349,000 feet, 3

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M. Johnson & Co.)
(Manager Commercial
(Messrs. Turner & Co.)
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and Japan.
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L. JOSEPHS,
at the Commerical Bank
umber, 1863.agents have been appointed Agents
y, are prepared to receiveB. LIVINGSTON & Co.
1863.GUARANTEE ASSOCIA-
SHANGHAI.having been appointed Se-
cure Police upon Marine Risks
premiums. Policies can be
N. Y., NEW YORK, BOMBA-
Hongkong, Foochow and
Gulf, 1863.RUSSELL & Co.
1862.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

having received extended Re-
INSURANCE COMPANY,

issue Policy against Fire

Building or Co-
in Buildings, \$6,000
in Macao, \$6,000
R. BORRADALE & Co.
Royal Insurance Company
of Liverpool.

May, 1863.

FIRE INSURANCES
COMPANY.now authorized to accept
fire at Hongkong and at
in China to the amount of
one Hk.

W. PUSTA & Co.

March 1, 1861.

IAN FIRE, LIFE &
GUARANTEE COMPANIES
MT. SHANNON.

having been appointed Agents

this Company, are now pre-
es on Marine Risks only, on

de payable in London, Cal-

JUSTINE HEARD & Co.

July 1863.

AND FOREIGN MA-
RANCE COMPANY.

IMITED.

One Million.

Agents at Hongkong and
the above Company, and pre-
parties, Hongkong, Shanghai, Cal-
adras, Singapore, and Mal-Co. of Foochow, are duly
Oncs on our behalf at that

NOTICE.

M. JOHN MAHOMED HEEBREE being
about to leave the Colony, Mr. MERALY
MAHOMED is authorized to sign our Firm from
this date.

NURSEY KESSOWEE & Co.

ff Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

M. R. JOSEPH J. RAY will act as my at-
torney during my absence from this Colony.

E. AUBREACH & Co.

ff Ningpo, 23rd January, 1864.

M. R. MUHAMMAD having sold his interest in
the "Restaurant des Freres Provenceaux" to
Mr. G. ROCK, who is favourably known for
some time in this Colony, for the dinners and
parties supplied by him.The business of the Restaurant will be carried
on from this date under the style of

J. MOHN & G. ROCK.

They hope that by strict attention to business
they will continue to enjoy the favour of the pub-
lics in this Colony.

ff Hongkong, 22nd September, 1863.

LONDON FIRE & LIVE-
NE COMPANY.having been appointed Agents
at this Port, are prepared
to give Fire to the extent of
or on Goods stored therein.

KITCHEN, KENNEDY & Co.

August 1863.

MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

having been appointed a

above named Company as
agent to grant Policies, pay-
ing Port:

Madras,

Mumbai,

The Cape,

Shanghai,

MITH, KENNEDY & Co.

August 1863.

GUARANTEE COMPANY.

having been appointed Agents

in the above Companies and see

policies against Fire on Build-
ings stored therein in the usual

means, or any other informa-

A. ELLISSEN & Co.

January 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT KATHMANN is admittet
a Partner in our Firm from this day.

DROWN & Co.

ff Swatow, 1st December, 1863.

MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK is auth-
orized to sign our Firm from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.

ff China, 3rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN

WISE in the First FALBIDGE HOL-
LIDAY & Co. Merchant, and in our Houses in
China extend on the 31st December, 1863.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

ff Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

PLATT & Co.

ff Tientsin, 31st December, 1863.

MR. BUG. BOREL is authorized to sign our

Name from this date.

VAUCHER FRERES.

ff Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

I have this day established myself at this port
as Tax Inspector, and General Commission
Agent, under the style of NORDAY & Co.

G. NORDAY.

ff Tientsin, 1st December, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of METZENDORF WILMANS RUTS &

Co., at Batavia.

and

M. MATHIEU & Co., at Southbay, bat-

aving established this date, the business will be car-
ried on by the undersigned on the same footing
under the Style of

WM. MATHIEU & Co.

Agents in China for the

Insurance Office of New

Agents to issue Policies upon Marine

terms.

Agents have been appointed Agents

in this Port, to the extent

Buildings or on Goods stored

in London, Liverpool, Singapore, Cal-

dwell, and Macao.

The usual bonus, a Cash Return
and Premium will be made up
of each Five cent, in lieu of
ff New York.

JUSTINE HEARD & Co.

September 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having taken over the bu-

ness of M. A. HOWE, the Agent from

the first day) beg to solicit a confirmation of

the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

The business will be carried on as usual un-
der the style of Bown & Co.

FRED. M. HARSANT.

G. A. F. NORRIS.

ff Hongkong, 1st May, 1864.

The Daily Press

Wednesday, February 24th, 9 A.M.

Second Edition.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 23, CAIRNS, Brit. ste. THOMPSON
Shanghai, Feb. 9th, Sandus.—JARDINE
MATHEWS & Co.

REPORTS.

The Coriolis has had strong Northerly
winds and thick weather during the passage
down. The French Mail steamer Hydrope
was to leave on 21st Inst.

FOR SALE.

Just landed and for Sale by the undersigned
or "Smart Worley."GUINNESS'S STOUT, in Quarts Dublin bottled
in 2 doz. cases.Duff & Gordon's Sherry, in 1 doz. cases, and
quarter casks.

Bar's Pale Ale, in quarts and pints.

Fine Old Port.

Old Cognac, Stories of every description for Famili-

y use.

Arrivals.

Chairs, of every description.

Haut Sauterne, Chateau d'Yquem.

Haute Baronne.

Vermouth, Nilly Rye.

Breakfast Wine in cases.

Liquors, every description.

Vines de Strasbourg Truffles, 4 & 1/2 lbs.

Assorted Truffled Pates.

Pare Truffles, in 4 & 1/2 lbs.

Champignons au Naturel, in 1 doz. & 1/2 lbs.

Asperges, Carottes, Puns, and every descrip-

tion of Vegetables.

Fresh Pickles, Tomatoes, &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

ff Hongkong, 28th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of M. G. WILSON & CO. have this day established
themselves as General Merchants and Commissio-

nary Agents, under the style of WILSON, COR-

NABI & Co.

3m-22s, Chefoo, 29th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day removed to No.

583 Lyndhurst Terrace.

E. R. BELLIUS.

ff Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of SAMUEL H. TALBOT (late of MESSRS. LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co.) have this day established
themselves as the Store Chap Denevere,

Hongkong Harbour as Ship Chandler and Gen-

eral Commission Agent under the firm of TAL-

BOT & Co.

ff Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. M. MANUK & CO. have this day established
themselves as General Merchants and Commissio-

nary Agents, under the style of J. M. MANUK & CO.

ff Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. M. SLATER & CO. have this day estab-

lished themselves as General Merchants and Commissio-

nary Agents, under the style of J. M. SLATER & CO.

ff Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

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ff Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
Mr. JOHN HOW CHEVERE is authorized
to sign our Firm in China by procurator,
JOHNSON & Co., ff Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.NOTICE.
I have established myself at this Port as Mer-
chant and Agent, G. J. M. MANUK.

ff Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

We have this day established ourselves at this

Port as General Merchants and Commissio-

nary Agents, under the style of WIL

INTIMATIONS.

FOR SALE.

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CIRCULAR.
THE Provisional Committee for promoting the erection of a City Hall in Hongkong, desire to report the progress which has been made, up to the present year, in furthering the object for which they are associated.

The principal difficulty connected with this undertaking has been to procure a site suitable for the building, suitable for its purpose, and in the gift of Government; it being obvious that the present high value of Land within the limits of the City made it impossible that any sum of money, which the Committee could expect to command, would prove adequate if ground had to be purchased.

An application for a site at the Western Corner of the Parade Ground, immediately under Messrs. Head & Co.'s Office, was promptly and liberally received, but, after some consideration, the Land had been made, it was fortunately discovered that difficulties previously thought insuperable to the occupation of the piece of ground now partially occupied by the Harbour Master's Office, were susceptible of removal. On the 1st instant, the Committee, instead of stating that a recommendation for a grant of site (undoubtedly the most eligible for the purposes of a City Hall in the whole Colony) lies with the approach of the Indian Armies, with the arrival of the French Legation, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and that the position of the Drinking Fountain (presented to the City by Mr. John Dene and now in course of erection) was determined with special reference to the dimensions and situation of the proposed Building.

The space which, it is confidently hoped, will thus be placed at the disposal of the Committee, will enable them to embrace in their scheme the following additions:

I. A Hall, to be called the St. Andrew's Hall, in acknowledgment of a sum of Five Thousand Dollars, which has been voted to the undertaking from the surplus Funds of the late St. Andrew's School. This room will be available for一切公事 (all public business).

II. A Room adjoining the Hall, and which, together with the Hall, can be used, when not specially required for other purposes, as an Examination Room.

III. A Room in the Chamber of Commerce, where files of Newspapers, Prices Current Books of Commercial reference and Telegrams will be opened to the use of Subscribers to that Institution.

IV. A Public Library for the objects stated by the Trustees of the Morrison Education Society in their printed Circular of the 1st May last.

A permanent Theatre, which will be erected at the rear of the Hall, will be built at the expense of other parties in the East, and will obviate the necessary heavy and unsatisfactory outlay which the frequent erection of a temporary Theatre has hitherto entailed.

The remainder of the space will be absorbed by the Hall, and the Committee, which will be removed from its present position to one appropriated for it in the North-Eastern angle of the intended building, in accordance with the proposal submitted by the Committee to Government for permission to erect a site which that office at present partially occupies.

Finalized plans have not yet been prepared, and it is proposed that, at the present time, they should be drawn up, and completed, so that the Committee may be satisfied that the proposed alterations they have applied for will be ample for carrying out the various objects enumerated above on a scale which will render the intended edifice an ornament to the City, a convenience to the public, and in every way worthy of a Colony whose rapid growth and increasing wealth, and of its wealth, enterprise and prosperity.

The urgency of the want that exists for a Public Building of this nature need scarcely be dilated on. Without drawing on the Exchequer, the Committee, at a sacrifice of the convenience of its members, there is not in the length and breadth of the City a suitable room which can be commanded for any object of general social interest.

The difficulties that attended the inauguration of the first Masonic Hall of this Government last winter of a Masonic Hall for want of a room to hold it in, and the disadvantages to which the professional Artist at present here are exposed, are a few instances which may very easily be multiplied, which, by the way, are not the only difficulties which the Committee, in the City Hall, a want, the Committee believe, which is not shared by any other Foreign Community of equal importance East of the Cape, a want which has been recently supplied at Singapore and which will not be allowed much longer to serve as an indication of an absence of taste in the public spirit in Hongkong.

The preservation of the valuable collections of Books in the case of the Trustees of the Morrison Education Society, and which is expected to increase in value, is a want of Twenty Thousand Dollars, a sum which, it is believed, can be obtained by a donation from the Chamber of Commerce. This amount, which has been collected from various sources without any appeal having yet been made to the Community generally, fall however, obviously short of the amount required for the purpose contemplated, and the Committee trust that further contributions will be liberally and spontaneously tendered in support of the undertaking.

Old residents, who are leaving from the Colony, may be asked to contribute a sum which has preceded them and evinces their interest in its progress and in the well-being of their successors by a contribution to the Fund. The payment of interest on the Canton claims also affords an opportunity for a sum which, though small, is important individually, but which in the aggregate would materially assist the common object.

The Provisional Committee in concluding their present report, have thankfully to acknowledge the generous offer of a sum of £1,000 by Mr. C. F. Still, Mr. Edward Webb, the late Mr. Angus Fletcher, the Choral Society of Hongkong, and the Trustees of the St. Andrew's School. Further Subscriptions will be received by either of the Trustees—Messrs. Tunbridge, Nott and Owen.

W. T. MERCER,
H. NOBLE,
R. C. R. OWEN,
E. H. POLLARD.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

PORT OF AMOY.
GENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS
the above Port afford every facility for repairing, fitting out, delousing, Ventilation, all sizes, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Bank with 20 feet Deep Water in the entrance, at Spring Tide, is fitted up for all kinds of Gases and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

At 700 Amy October, 1863.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.

THE above Company maintains on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, HALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANTIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.

Cos, Timbers, Iron Bars, and other heavy or bulky materials stored in the open or under cover.

Merchandise protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods.

Vessels of 16 feet draught can go alongside the Piers at any state of the Tide.

For further particulars enquire at the Agents.

A. EULISSEN & CO.,
Foothair Road,

16th Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

ASTOR HOUSE,
DETACHED & STANDING IN ITS OWN COMPOUND,
(The oldest Established Hotel in Shanghai).

A. S. HOTEL, Foothair Road, is well situated, commanding every comfort and convenience, particularly for Gentlemen and Families travelling. The Cellar is replenished with every description of the choicer Wines and Liquors.

Dishes and Cocktales on lively and hire.

Electric Light and Hot and Cold Baths always ready.

Boats attached to the Hotel.

Terms Moderate.

At 21st Shanghai, 8th November, 1863.

WING KEE,
Hongkong,
Indicates Price No. 15,
Has for Sale Goods of all kinds.

Captains and Agents of Steamers are respectfully requested to call and examine the Stock of Coal at the ab' a' Hong before making their purchases elsewhere.

12th Hongkong, 14th August, 1863.

FOR SALE.

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100 Tons Anthracite STEAM COAL,
30 cases YELLOW METAL 20 to 26 oz.
20 kegs COKE NAILS 1 to 1½ inch.
20 kegs CHICK MEAT POKE.
50 lbs. FAMILY BREAD.
200 lbs. SPANISH BREAD.
200 lbs. SPANISH CANDLES.
150 cases 1 doz. each CONGLO BEANIE.
30 barrels American BEANIE.
50 lbs. NAVY BREAD.
200 cases Old Bay and Bourbon WHISKET.

Apply to OLYPHANT & CO.

If Hongkong, 24th July, 1863.

TOPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING,
THING, 25 to 28 oz., and 1½ inch Comp-

NAILS. Apply to

SIMTH ARCHER & CO.

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